

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1177**
Shiro IWASAKI et al. : **Attorney Docket No. 2003_1644A**
Serial No. 10/712,341 : **Group Art Unit 2621**
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